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the Central Administration for Industry stated that January 1947 production figures for the Russian Zone show a decrease of forty to sixty percent in comparison with those of October 1946. The January production of lignite briquettes was only sixty percent of that of November 1946; this drop was caused not only by bad weather but also by the dismantling in the Senftenberg region which started in November 1946. Source considers a "Plan for Supply of the German Population in the Russian Zone", which had been prepared by the Central Administration and called for increased production for erman civilians, a "temporary" failure. Source believe: that the Russians "may come to their senses" but sees no indication as to whether or when they will.

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